



## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

## HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Authorized Capital ..... \$50,000,000  
Issued and Fully Paid up ..... \$20,000,000  
Reserve Funds:—  
Sterling ..... £1,500,000  
Silver ..... \$27,000,000  
Source Liability of ..... \$20,000,000  
Proprietors ..... \$20,000,000

## COURT OF DIRECTORS:

D. M. Barnard, Esq., Chairman  
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## CHIEF MANAGER:

A. H. BARLOW, Esq.

Manager: Shanghai—G. H. STITT, Esq.

## LONDON BANKERS:

Westminster Bank, Ltd.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in local currency and Sterling amounts which will be quoted on application.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1926.

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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For the HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

A. H. BARLOW,

Chief Manager,

Hongkong, 7th January 1926.

## BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

## HEAD OFFICE:

86, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital ..... Frs. 20,000,000  
Paid-up Capital ..... Frs. 68,400,000  
Reserve Fund ..... Frs. 59,667,288.84

## BRANCHES:

Bangkok ..... Hanou ..... Poutiopherry  
Battambang ..... Hongkong ..... Kepuloherry  
Canton ..... Meixi ..... Shanghaï  
Djibouti ..... Nanning ..... Singapore  
Fay-Beauv ..... Puspea ..... Tientan  
Haiphong ..... Peking ..... Tonkine  
Hanoi ..... Phou-Penh ..... Yunnanfu  
B. UNKNOWN:

IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Économie, Société Crédit Lyonnais, Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Crédit Industriel et Commercial Société Générale.  
IN LONDON: The National Provincial & London Bank, Ltd.; Oriental National; "Universal" Crédit Lyonnais.  
IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co.; French American Banking Corporation; Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

A. LEGOT,

Manager,

Hongkong, 11th December, 1925.

## NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ.

## (NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

## ESTABLISHED 1824.

## HONGKONG BRANCH ESTABLISHED 1906.

Authorized Capital \$10,000,000 \$11,500,000  
Paid-up Capital \$8, 20,000,000 \$11,500,000  
Reserve Fund ..... \$2, 20,588,881 \$2, 17,140,480  
Special Reserve ..... \$2, 22,660,000 \$2, 17,633,481

## HEAD OFFICE:—Amsterdam.

## WESTERN HEAD OFFICE:—Batavia.

## BRANCHES:

Bandung ..... Batavia ..... Bombay  
Cirebon ..... Cheribon ..... Calcutta  
Djokjakarta ..... The Hague ..... Kobe  
Kota-Baum ..... Macassar ..... Medan  
Padang ..... Palembang ..... Peiping  
Pemang ..... Pekanbaru ..... Peking  
Pekalongan ..... Samarang ..... Pusan  
Semarang ..... Shantou ..... Quinsigamond  
Singapore ..... Soerabaya ..... Quonqua  
Soerakarta ..... Soerabaya ..... Soerabaya (Sel.)  
Tegal ..... Tjilatjap ..... Walkerbroek

LONDON BANKERS:—The National Provincial Bank, Ltd. Correspondents all over the world.

BANKING BUSINESS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

J. C. MAASSEN,

Acting Manager,

Hongkong, 19th March, 1926.

## THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

## Established 1880.

Capital (full paid-up) Yen 100,000,000  
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 80,500,000

## Head Office:—YOKOHAMA.

## Branches and Agencies at:

Batavia ..... Newchow ..... New York  
Bombay ..... Osaka ..... Okinawa  
Burma Ayers ..... Peking ..... Rangoon  
Calcutta ..... Bangkok ..... Shanghai  
Changchun ..... Rio de Janeiro ..... Saigon  
Dalian (Dairen) ..... San Francisco ..... Seattle  
Hamburg ..... Samarang ..... Tokio  
Hsinh ..... Shanghai ..... Tsinanfu  
Honolulu ..... Shimonoseki ..... Tsinanfu  
Kai Yuen ..... Singapore ..... Tsinanfu  
Karakchi ..... Soerabaya ..... Sydney  
Kobe ..... Tientsin ..... Tsinanfu  
London ..... Los Angeles ..... Tsinanfu  
Lyons ..... Manila ..... Vladivostok  
Nagasaki ..... Nagoya

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking Busi-

ness transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Special facilities for Home Exchange.

TSUYUKEI PEI

Manager.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1926.

## THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

## HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong.

Authorized Capital ..... \$10,000,000

Paid-up Capital ..... \$8,000,000

Reserve Fund (1925) ..... \$1,200,000

Silver ..... \$27,000,000

Source Liability of ..... \$20,000,000

Proprietors ..... \$20,000,000

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## BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE

## pour le

Commerce et l'Industrie

(Incorporated in France).

5, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong.

## HEAD OFFICE: 74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Capital ..... Frs. 20,000,000

Reserve ..... Frs. 11,100,000

Special Working Capital ..... Frs. 60,000,000

## BRANCHES

Paris ..... Lyon ..... Marseilles

Reims ..... Nanking ..... Nanjing

Peking ..... Shanghai ..... Tientsin

Hongkong ..... Tsinanfu ..... Yunnanfu

## BANKERS:

Société Générale, Banque de

Paris et des Pays-Bas.

LONDON:—Midland Bank Ltd.

NEW YORK:—Irving Bank Columbia

Trust Co.

Every description of Banking and

Exchange Business Transacted. Cor-

respondents throughout the world.

A. ROLLIN,

Manager.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1925.

## THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA &amp; CHINA.

## INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

## HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital ..... £8,000,000

Reserve Fund ..... £4,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... £8,000,000

## FOREIGN EXCHANGES and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter period at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON,

Manager.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1926.

## THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.

(Taiwan Ginko.)

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.

Capital Subscribed ..... Yen 45,000,000

Capital (Paid-up) ..... Yen 39,875,000

## HEAD OFFICE:—Taipieh, Formosa.

BRANCHES:

Japan—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe

Osaka

Formosa—Giran, Kagi, Karenko, Keeling, Bokoto, Nanto, Shin-chiku, Taichu, Talian, Taku, Tameni, Toven, Hetch, Taich

CHINA—Shanghai, Hankow, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, Canton.

OTHERS—Hongkong, Singapore, Surabaya, Samarang, Batavia, Bombay, London, New York, Calcutta.

LONDON BANKERS:—London County Westminster and Part's Bank.

The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial Centres in the European Continent, Russia, Manchuria, Japan, Indo-China, China, India, Persia, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and Ceylon.

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Hongkong, 19th March, 1926.

## THE BANK OF CHINA.

(Specially Authorised by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917.)

Authorized Capital ..... \$80,000,000

Paid-up Capital ..... \$18,273,600

Reserve Fund ..... \$9,329,425.24

## HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

HONGKONG BRANCH:

4, Queen's Road Central.

Branches and Sub-branches

## LOCAL WEDDINGS. DR. KOCH'S MOTIONS.

## CHINESE FAMILIES UNITED ON SATURDAY.

TAN—LAU.

A wedding of considerable interest to the Chinese community was celebrated at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday, the parties being Miss Rose Lau, daughter of Messrs. Shie Cheek-hau and Dr. S. F. Lau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kwan Sing-tung of Kowloon. This was the most important social event of the year amongst the purely Chinese community and the cathedral was filled with representatives of the best known Chinese families in Hongkong.

The cathedral was beautifully decorated and taken in conjunction with the many colored charming dresses, the scene was to be long to be remembered by those who were present.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. B. Powell.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, was charmingly dressed in a dress entirely composed of pearls on a foundation of white satin, the design being her own and executed by Mrs. Chifon. Her head-dress was composed of real pearls, and was Egyptian in design. This magnificent creation was part of the dowry given by the bride's mother. The design of her dress matched the design of the bouquet she wore and the train was of white satin heavily beaded and trimmed with pearls and orange blossoms. Strands of pearls hung from the waist.

## PEAK TRAMS.

Improved cars with longer accommodation have been introduced for the Peak Tram for some considerable time and the first of these will arrive in Hongkong very shortly.

The new cars are to be enclosed for practicality, their whole length and means of separate entrance to and exit from the car itself is provided.

A system has been devised by which passengers may operate from either end of the car, thus doing away with the inconvenience to passengers sometimes caused by the look-out man failing to signal in time when passengers wish to board the car.

Now electrical driving plant is nearing completion, also a special hydraulic plant for braking power which is practically automatic.

In addition to these improvements, the May road station is to be covered in and generally improved, this work to commence within a few days.

## H.K. HOTEL RESIDENTS.

April 13.

Mr. A. Alberquerque and Mrs. H. H. Mr. O. P. Anderson Priestley Mr. H. C. Anderson Mr. B. P. Pohnsby Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mr. H. J. Pearman Butterworth Mr. H. J. Pearce Mr. C. A. Bowden Mr. W. A. Sneedwood Mr. N. G. Bowes Mr. Saunders Mr. W. K. Dye Mrs. N. B. Solner Mr. Chavious Mr. R. S. Savin Mr. S. F. F. Mr. C. B. Shantz Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mr. W. Wright Higham Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Wright Mr. C. G. Wragge Mr. J. P. Lawrie Mr. B. Wylie Mr. B. Matsumoto Mr. P. Walkington and Mrs. T. R. Parsons & 2 children

Mr. J. Th. de Vries took over charge of the Canton Branch of the Holland China Trading Co. to-day.

## Many Gifts.

The bride's gifts to the bridegroom included a large pen set, a set of jade dress buttons, cuff links, etc., and that of the bridegroom to the bride a diamond ring, diamond watch ring, valuable articles of apparel and jewellery.

Included in the presents were the following:—From the bride's mother, a pair diamond bracelet; large diamond ring; diamond brooch; pair of diamond necklace; large pearl bracelet; Chinese dinner silver set; pair of jade bracelets and many other beautiful presents.

From the bride's uncle, Mr. Lau Yee-fong:—Opal necklace set alternately with genuine crystals and gold shield engraved with Chinese blissful sayings.

From Mr. Lau Yick-cheuk, bride's uncle:—Large silver tea tray.

Mr. Chu, Shu-nam and Mrs. Lee, bride's uncle and aunt:—Silver tea set.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sun, bride's uncle and aunt:—Large silver rose bowl and pair of beautiful jade earrings.

Mr. and Mrs. Sui Wing-leung, bride's sister and brother-in-law:—Silver tortoise shell dressing table set.

The bride's brothers and sisters:—2 French silver coffee sets and silver seasoning set.

Numerous presents were also received from the following friends of the happy couple:—

Sir Shou-sun and Lady Chow; Mr. and Mrs. Liang Shi-yi; Mr. and Mrs. Cheung Sun-woo; Mr. and

## JEU—LAW.

Other well-known Chinese families were united on Saturday at the English Mission, Bonham Road, the parties being Miss Law Yuet-sim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Law Chun-sin, and Mr. Lau Tien-hang, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lau Hawk.

The Rev. Wong Oi-long officiated.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Law Yuet-yung, and a flower girl, little Miss Wong Fung-sin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wong.

The bride and bridegroom and their parents are well known and there was a large gathering at the church. The bridegroom received his education in America, having undergone training as a military officer and also specialised in electrical engineering.

A great many friends were entertained last night at a banquet at the Yee Woo restaurant.

The young couple leave shortly for the North.

## DR. KOCH'S MOTIONS.

## HONGKONG SANITATION POINTS.

## DAIRY FARM DANGER.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board Dr. W. V. M. Koch will move the following motion:

"With the Head of the Sanitary Department state what supervision is exercised over a small village in a deep bay under Villa Altimore in Pokfulam composed of squatters' mudsheds which shows signs of rapid growth and is at present in most insanitary condition constituting a danger to the Dairy Farm and a nuisance to the residences in the neighbourhood."

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Her bouquet was of white roses, trimmed with sweet-scented roses and baby ribbons.

The bridegroom wore the Alcestis blue and fawn lace with white lace, puffed sleeves of cashmere, double-breasted, heavily trimmed with silver lace, and they carried bouquets of pink roses.

Miss Liu Lian, the bride's sister, acted as maid of honour. Mr. James Y. Lee as chief usher, and Mrs. F. H. Chen as maid of honour. Altogether there were twenty-six in the attendant train preceding the bride in the bridal march up to the altar.

The bridegroom wore a mandarin coat of black satin embroidered with coloured birds and feathers and a red satin skirt embroidered with gold flowers.

The best man was Mr. Chao Liang Tan, brother of the bridegroom, and the groomsmen, Messrs. Yip Shek Young and Leung Shieh-chien.

A feature of the service was the singing of the St. Stephen's Girls' School choir (composed of fifty choristers). Mr. F. Mason was at the organ.

A reception at No. 54 Robinson Road followed the Cathedral ceremony at which over two hundred friends of the young couple were entertained and a toast was proposed by Rev. T. B. Powell. In the evening the guests were again entertained at dinner after which a ball was held. During the dance the bride wore a beautiful gown of pale pink georgette, trimmed with silver lace, silver beads and roses, which is one of the presents from the bridegroom. One of the most attractive features in the bridal chamber was the bedspread and drapings of yellow satin beautifully painted by Sister Gina of the Italian Convent, one of the best pieces of work she has ever done.

Mr. Tan and his bride will shortly be leaving for the North, his home being in Tientsin.

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## NEXT RACES.

## EXTRA MEETING ON MAY FIRST.

## LIST OF ENTRIES.

The list of entries for the Jockey Club's second extra race meeting to be held on May 1, is as follows:

1st Race—Colonial Stakes—Six Furlongs.

Mr. Dryasdust's Scorch'd Primrose.

Mr. Hall and Shenton's The Goblin (late Lotus River).

Mr. Hall and Shenton's The Melody Dahlia.

Mr. Hall and Shenton's The Golden Pheasant.

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S.S. "BOWES CASTLE" on or about 19th May

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REDUCED PASSAGE RATES TO BRINDISI, VENICE OR TRIESTE.

"A" Class £72.10.0d.

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## NEXT SAILINGS.

OUTWARDS FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE &amp; MOJE From Hongkong.

M.V. "VIMINALE" 5th May

HOMEWARDS FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE From Hongkong.

S.S. "FUME-L" 12th May

M.V. "VIMINALE" 31st May

## NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS

FROM CALCUTTA &amp; COLOMBO TO SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

S.S. "UMSINGA" Sails from Calcutta 30th June. S.S. "UMSINGA" Sails from Colombo 12th July.

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SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM &amp; ANTWERP—Via Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.

AMUR MARU Tuesday, 11th May.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS &amp; BUENOS AIRES—Via Suez, Singapore, Colombo, Durban and Capetown.

M.S. "LA PLATA MARU" Friday, 14th May.

BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.

HAMBURG MARU Monday, 10th April.

BORYDO MARU Tuesday, 11th May.

DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-EL-SALAYM, ZANZIBAR &amp; MOMBASA—Via Singapore and Colombo.

MEXICO MARU Wednesday, 12th May.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.

SEATTLE MARU Sunday, 25th April.

SANUKI MARU Tuesday, 25th May.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA &amp; VANCOUVER—Via Singapore and Japan Ports.

ARIZONA MARU (From Shanghai) Thursday, 6th May.

NEW YORK—Via Japan port, San Francisco and Panama.

HAGUE MARU (From Keelung) Monday, 10th May.

JAPAN PORTS.

ANDES MARU Monday, 10th April.

INDUS MARU Saturday, 18th May.

KEELUNG via SWATOW &amp; AMOY Sunday, 25th April, at Noon.

HOZAN MARU Thursday, 22nd April, at 10 a.m.

TAKAO via SWATOW &amp; AMOY Thursday, 22nd April, at 10 a.m.

KOTSI MARU Wednesday, 21st April.

TAKAO and KEELUNG BATAVIA MARU Wednesday, 21st April.

DAIREN via CHEFOO and TSINGTAU KYODO MARU End of April.

For further particulars please apply to: OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, M. TAKEUCHI, Manager.

Tel. Central No. 4088, 4089, 4090.

Service to

## SCANDINAVIA &amp; NORTH EUROPE

## The M.S. "ASIA."

will be loading for Marseilles, Valencia, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Copenhagen and other Scandinavian Ports on or about 29th March.

Further sailings: Expected or will leave homeward-bound on or about.

M.S. "JAVA" 25th April.

M.S. "AFRIKA" 7th May.

M.S. "MALAYA" 7th June.

M.S. "PERU" 2nd July.

Subject to change without notice.

For further particulars, apply to:

JOHN MANNERS &amp; CO., LTD.

Agents for:

## THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

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## JUNK STOLEN.

CREW LANDED ON AN ISLAND.

## CASTLE PEAK INCIDENT.

A small cargo junk, flying at anchor at Tin Mun, near Castle Peak, was raided by a number of Chinese who came alongside in a boat at 8.30 p.m. on Saturday.

While complying with a request by one of the visitors to be provided with some tobacco, the others boarded the junk and held up the crew with revolvers. They were securely bound and placed in the hold. The robbers sailed away in the junk in an unknown direction after binding their prisoners on an island in Deep Bay.

The crew succeeded in releasing themselves from their bonds in the morning and boarded a Deep Bay ferry launch. They were later transferred into a police launch which brought them to Hongkong. The value of the stolen junk, cargo and clothing amounted to \$500.

## BANK REPORT.

## MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA.

The Directors submitted to the Shareholders of the Bank at the 33rd annual meeting on March 23, at Winchelsea House, the General Balance Sheet and Statement of Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December, 1925.

The Net Profits for the year, after providing for bad and doubtful debts, and including £158,221 11s. 5d. brought forward from last account, amounted to £415,884,12s. 7d. From this sum was deducted £54,000, being the Interim Dividend of 8 per cent, less Income Tax, on the "A", "B" and "C" Shares paid in September last.

The Directors added £50,000 to the Reserve Fund, raising it to £1,350,000, £15,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund, and written £20,000 off "Freight" Banking Premises. They recommended a Final Dividend of the "A", "B" and "C" Shares of 8 per cent, less Income Tax (making 16 per cent, for the year), leaving a balance of £162,884,12s. 7d. to be carried forward.

It is with very great regret the Directors had to record the death of their esteemed colleagues Sir Robert J. Black, Bart., and Lord Carmichael, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.

The following Directors retired by rotation, but were re-elected: Mr. J. M. Ryrie, Sir David Yale, Messrs. Cooper Brothers &amp; Co. and Messrs. W. A. Brown &amp; Co., the retiring Auditors, were re-elected.

## SHOTS AT POLICE.

## EUROPEAN DETECTIVE'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Several European officers had a narrow escape from death on March 11 whilst effecting the arrest of several Chinese, in Victoria Street, Singapore. Shots were fired from a large crowd which had gathered, one seriously wounding a Chinese who was being held by a detective, another wounding a Malay who was looking on.

On the night of March 11, about 10 o'clock, A. S. P. Dickenson, with Det. Inspectors Porter, Tongue and Sharpe and Chinese detectives, raided a house in Victoria Street, Singapore. Shots were fired from a large crowd which had gathered, one seriously wounding a Chinese. Six men and a woman were taken and three leaded pistols were found.

The arrested Chinese were being placed in a bus, prior to being conveyed to the detective station, when suddenly a shot was fired from the crowd, which just missed A. S. P. Dickenson, and wounded the man he was holding. Another immediately followed, which hit a Malay in the leg.

Owing to the large crowd which had gathered, the detectives were unable to reply for fear of hitting innocent persons. All they could do was to get out of the way as soon as possible, while they did without any further casualties ensuing.

This is the most serious attack that has been made on European police officers for some considerable time, and recalls the affair in Lin Kok Street, Kallang, about three years ago, when the Sikhs were called out to subdue some Chinese, who were shooting from a house.—"Straits Times."

Cutting his neck with a razor owing it is stated to financial worries, a Chinese living at Belcher Street (Western district) is now in a critical condition at the Government Civil Hospital.

"James, spell cloth" said the teacher. James was silent.

"Come, come" said the teacher, "you know the word." What is your coat made of?"

"Peter's old pants" replied the

## PASSENGER LIST.

## ARRIVALS

List of passengers arrived by the s.s. "Kalyan" from Yokohama on April 6.

Shanghai to Hongkong: Mr. A. Wheen, Mr. T. Nishizawa, Mr.

Wang Y. Thing, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ironside, two masters, infant and man, Dr. Prof. Achard and Minister de Valagne Palek.

Kobe to Marseilles: Mr. J. Kauz.

Kobe to London: Capt. E. James.

Mrs. Hankey, Miss Hankey, Mr.

Kurihishi and Mr. and Mrs.

Woodbridge.

Tsingtao to London: Mr. and Mrs. C. Rieg, child and infant.

Shanghai to Singapore: Mr. H.

Tiwari-khing, Mr. Tlo Tk-khing,

Mr. Zee Ah-king, and Mr. Chow

Sze-ku.

Shanghai to London: Mrs. Fernie

and infant, Mr. J. Marshall,

Mr. and Mrs. C. Green, Mrs. Reid,

Mr. R. Bissell, Mr. P. De Freitas,

Mr. R. Atkinson, Mr. C. Anderson,

Mrs. D. Fraser, and infant Mr. and

Mrs. A. Newman, Mr. and Mrs.

W. Park, Miss and Master, infant

and governess, Mrs. C. Morgan,

Mr. W. Oldland, Miss S.

McWilliams, Mrs. Flecher and

infant, Mrs. and Miss McWhirter

and child, Mrs. Asbridge, Mrs. and

Miss Brooke, master, infant and

nurse and Miss Tait.

Kobe to London: Mrs. Austen

and Miss Austen.

List of passengers arrived by the s.s. "Carmarthenshire" on April 18.

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Anderson and

child and Miss Evans.

List of passengers arrived by the s.s. "Kashgar" on April 17.

Mr. G. Huy, Mr. and Mrs. S. W.

Cressey, Mrs. C. Eccleshall and

child, Mr. R. D. Reid, Mr. J. N.

Murphy, Miss Cubbins, Lt. R. H.

Ryans, Mr. J. B. Newton, Mr. N. H.

Ross, Mr. J. S. MacDonald, Mr. A.

Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. C. T.

Woodruff, and infant, Mr. R. L.

Warren, Mr. F. H. Pentycross, Mr.

and Mrs. J. E. Newton, Sergeant

Welbeloved, Mr. and Mrs. C.

Eaycock, Mr. H. Bradley, Mr. E. C.

Buckingham, Mr. W. H. L. Freeman,

Mr. W. Luckie, Mrs. J. S. Crawford,

Mr. J. Crawford, Mr. R. C.

Todhunter, Comdr. F. C. Burley,

Mr. W. Webster, Miss Lauria, Mr.

and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs.

Sharp, Mr. R. L. Sharpe, Mr. and

Mrs. M. B. Shroff, and three

children, Miss Hotchiss, Mr. and

Mrs. Dammar, Mrs. Coulhan, Mr.

J. H. Billingsley, Misses Coventry

(2), Mr. W. Ingles, Col. E. V.

Riddell, Mr. J. Hutchison, Miss

M. P. Hooper, Mr. W.

L. Kitterow, Mr. N. G. Cumming,

Mr. Fletcher, Mr. L. P. Stubbs,

Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell and child,

Mr. S. J. Howe, Mr. Wallace,

Mr. W. D. Ross, Mr. C. O. Julian,

Mrs. F. G. Castellain, Miss P. Durham,

Mr. E. Hilton, Mrs. Durham, Mr.

Buckstone, Mr. Hooper, Miss

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"KASHGAR"	9,005	16th May	Marselles, London & Antwerp, & Hull
"MALWA"	10,944	23rd May	Marselles & London
"KUBER"	9,114	17th June	Marselles, London & Antwerp
"MANUA"	10,912	10th July	Marselles & London
"KARIMA"	8,128	24th July	Marselles & London
"RAJPUTRA"	16,535	7th Aug.	Marselles & London
"DELTA"	8,097	4th Sept.	Marselles & London
"MACEDONIA"	11,132	21st Aug.	Marselles & London
"KALYAN"	9,144	4th Sept.	Marselles & London
"MALWA"	10,944	16th Sept.	Marselles & London
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"GAMBHIRA"	6,257	24th April	Shanghai
"KUBER"	9,114	20th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"PANDA"	8,658	8th May	Moji, Suez and Yokohama
"MALWA"	10,944	14th May	Shanghai
"MANUA"	10,812	16th May	Singapore, Moji and Kobe
"PADUA"	8,607	30th May	Shanghai and Kobe
"KARIMA"	9,089	11th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DELTA"	8,097	17th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	6,003	13th June	Shanghai, Moji and Yokohama
"KASHMIR"	8,855	16th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"RAJPUTRA"	16,535	22nd July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MAURITONIA"	11,039	2nd July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KALYAN"	9,144	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,944	19th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHGAR"	9,005	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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29. — S Line Pres. Madison

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Apr. 21. — B.L. Tsimondai

May 17. — B.L. Tsimondai

## FROM JAPAN

Apr. 21. — C.P.S. Empress of Asia

22. — N.Y.K. Nagano Maru

23. — N.Y.K. Tjina Maru

24. — N.Y.K. Genoa Maru

25. — N.Y.K. Osaka Maru

26. — A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson

27. — S Line Pres. Hayes

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## FROM JAYA

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22. — N.Y.K. Tjikarang

23. — J.C.J.L. Tislaak

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### BIRTHS.

PATERSON.—On the 7th instant, at the European Hospital, Kuala Lumpur, to the wife of Mr. H. S. Paterson, Malayan Civil Service, a daughter.

### MARRIAGE.

RAY-TAYLOR.—On March 15, at Brompton Oratory, Frederick James Ray of Batu Tiga, Selangor, to Charlotte Taylor, daughter of the late O. H. Taylor and of Mrs. Hodgson, of Melbourne.

Hongkong, Monday, April 19, 1926.

### CONFIDENCE IN THE COLONY.

Confidence begets confidence in the world of commerce as well as in the social realm. This happy thought was expressed very neatly by the French Consul at the opening of the magnificent new building of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine this morning.

This new building, he pointed out, "stands as a symbol of French confidence in the permanent prosperity of this British Island Colony," and he sincerely hoped that "this spirit of confidence will go a long way to bind and cement that spirit of friendship between the country in whose hospitable Colony we are now residing and the country which I have the honour of representing." Since the days of Edward the Peace maker and the inauguration of the Franco-British Entente the traditional friendship between these two nations has been only heightened by their comradeship during the war. Political differences may have arisen, magnified now and again by that sensational section of the Press which loves to make mountains out of molehills, but in the hearts of the British and French peoples there is a sincere friendship that indiscreet politicians and imprudent newspapers can never mar or diminish.

It is only right that a symbol of that mutual confidence should be provided locally. In the other walk of life is confidence as desirable as it is banking. That provision supplies the best barometer to indicate prosperity—indeed, a flexible guide to the development which we are finding.

### BANK ENTERPRISE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

"Before drinking to the prosperity of the Hongkong branch of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, I want, on behalf, I am sure, of the Hongkong community as a whole, to congratulate on this special occasion my friend Mr. Lecot who has done so much during his stay in Hongkong for bringing up the amount of affairs of the Institution at the same level and on the same solid ground than the new building which we are inaugurating to-day. And if from the foot of this hill he is a good walker indeed, he, I mean the Banker, bring himself and his business on the top, in case of what we call in French "embarras de richesse," he must not forget that he has as many friends as many people assembled here to-day.

Chinese Language.

"Some weeks ago, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony made in a very eloquent speech a reference to the necessity for foreign merchants to learn Chinese. Banking associations are for the trade what the water tanks, even in wet countries, are for the inhabitants of the town. I don't need to insist about the greatest advantages the bankers would gain in enabling themselves to discuss directly, without the interference of an interpreter, with their Chinese merchants, and even with their own compradores. Such an effort would be certainly appreciated by the Chinese here and nearby as a tribute of our friend-ship.

"Therefore, I will add one word only: Mr. Lecot would be the most perfect type of banking stock if he would, as soon as the classes at the University open, register himself as a student in the Chinese language. (Laughter). And what I say for Mr. Lecot is good for the others—and they must not tell me they have no time—they can easily spare valuable hours, for example, in calculating not so strictly the most favourable rate of exchange of the drafts in favour of your most obedient servant.

"Gentlemen, to the prosperity of the Bank de l'Indo-Chine, to its manager, to its staff, French, for eight and Chinese."

Manager's Thanks.

Mr. A. Lecot said:—  
Gentlemen.—Our Consul, Mr. Dufaure de la Prade, has been kind enough to do me the honour of presiding officially at the formal opening of our new building, and there are many who must be grateful to the French Consul for his lesson of confidence in Hongkong—a lesson as timely as it is sincere.

INDULGENCES.

We read of petitions to the Government in behalf of Chinese seriously inconvenienced by the boycott, but there is little or no publicity regarding the replies to them. That they have been received sympathetically no one doubts. It is not the practice of British administrators to decline without first considering, and administration in this Colony is noted for its willingness to consider in every conceivable light matters brought to its attention for adjustment. Chinese property owners have petitioned for amelioration in connection with the payments of rates on "empties." They are concerned, some of them—with the Government's resumption of land, originally bought for development. The Government has had no option in the matter. The conditions attached to the purchase of Crown land in the matter of time allowed the purchaser to develop his property. After the development is provided for a limited number of the staff.

The building has been under construction for 22 months. Reinforced concrete has been used throughout in addition to Shanghai plaster and granite. Other fittings have been selected with a view to rendering the building as fireproof as possible. The rooms are well lighted from the windows and airy.

The ground floor of the building will be used as bank's offices and on the first, second, third and fourth floors are roomy business offices which will be rented. On the fifth floor a certain amount of accommodation is provided for a limited number of the staff.

After the toasts had been drunk, Mr. R. Hancock called for three cheers and "a tiger."

"I thought you knew the Robins. Don't you live in the same square?"

"Yes, but not in the same circle."

Charles junior was struggling with the definitions of a list of words as part of his school work. "P.," he asked, "what is fortification?"

"A large fort, my boy, unnecessary," replied P.

"Goddam, triumphantly, and said,

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### "COMING OF THE WORLD TEACHER."

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir.—In view of the various sensational newspaper notes in connection with the "Coming of the World Teacher" which have appeared recently in the Press, I shall feel obliged if you will kindly give space to the following:—  
The difficulty with the announcement of the near coming of the World Teacher, as proclaimed by The Order of the Star in the East which counts amongst its members all the great leaders of the Theosophical Society as well as a large number of its members, will not be great for those who know the underlying historical and occult facts and are acquainted with the great plan of the inner spiritual government of the world, the superhuman guardians of struggling humanity. For such there is absolutely nothing strange about the fact that the World Teacher will come again as they know that men and women evolve into supermen who constitute the spiritual government of the world, and that at critical points in the spiritual evolution of the human race, at certain periods of the life of the world, the spiritual government of the world, the Christ, assumed, at the stage of the Gospel story called the Baptism, the body of a disciple, Jesus, to carry on His earthly work at that time. A similar event is to take place among us. Without inflicting the reasons for my belief on this occasion—I have given dozens of lectures on the subject—I will merely add that which may have given rise to this telegram. Mr. Krishnamurti was lecturing, on December 28, to a very large audience under the Banyan Tree (at the recent World Conference at Adyar, December 1925—H.E.). He was concluding his lecture, speaking of the World Teacher, with the words:—"He comes to lead us all to that perfection where there is eternal happiness: He comes to lead us and He comes to those who have not understood, who have suffered, who are unhappy, who are unenlightened. He comes to those who want, who desire, who long, and—

There was a slight start, and a voice of penetrating sweetness rang out through his lips:

"I Come To Those Who Want Sympathy; Who Want Happiness, Who Are Longing To Be Released, Who Are Longing To Find Happiness In All Things; I Come To Reform, And Not To Tear Down; Not To Destroy, But To Build."

"The meeting shortly after broke up in silence. Probably some account of this filtered out. That the World Teacher spoke through the then speaker I believe. Since 1909, as I said above, I have known that he was chosen as the vehicle, and I expect an ever-increasing tenancy of the select body by Him for whom it has been prepared. I believe that we are at the beginning of a new age, a new civilisation, as has occurred five times already in the Aryan race—in Central Asia, Egypt, Persia, Greece and Palestine—as well as before in human evolution!"

ANNIE BESENT, P.T.S.

The condition of the world to-day clearly indicates the absolute necessity of drawing together of the world's great religions, the reconciliation of religious, and in the widest sense of the word, scientific thought. We stand to-day at the threshold of a planetary patriotism, and to-day it is not merely the Western world that will be the recipient of the World Teacher's message, but the whole world—America, Europe, India, China, Australia, Asia, Japan, which awaits the mighty message of universal brotherhood, religious unity, religious, social and scientific co-operation. Shall not the Master in our time, marked by the end of a great cycle, the end of an age, appear once more, to bring the light, the impulse, the fulfilment, opening the new age of universal brotherhood and universal co-operation, that of the revival of the mysteries and a world religion? And surely He shall appear, not as a mistaken theology has taught, to end and destroy the world (can any words describe the absurdity of destroying a school whose pupils have yet so much to learn?), but to fulfil all that is best in the religions of the past, and present, to re-propagate the old, unchanging truths in modern language, in such a form as to be applicable to our modern problems in all the departments of human life, on a national and international scale, thus laying the foundation for a wider, truer, universal civilisation.

The Order of The Star In The East, Hongkong Group, HERBERT E. LANE PART, Hon. Secretary, Theosophical Society, Hongkong Lodge, Herbert E. Lane Part, Hon. Sec. and Tres., Hongkong, April 10, 1926.

You, Jeremiah, Alice said that last night she dreamt she was dancing with you.

You'll break me all to pieces, Jeremiah.

And then she woke up to find her two brothers, and, under the influence of the dream, she had

## ALLIES IN PEKING.

AWAITING MUKDEN WAR.  
LORD'S ARRIVAL.

"TUAN CHI-JUI TO PEKING."

(Reuters' Service.)

Peking, April 17.

The Kuomintang's evacuation of Peking has been completed, and the Allies are entering the city to-day.

It is expected that Parliament will be convened immediately with



Dr. W. W. Yen.

Dr. W. W. Yen as Premier and Dr. Wellington Koo as Foreign Minister, but plans in this connection are subject to the approval of Marshal Chang Tso-lin.

The Cabinet has dismissed the Nationalist commander, General Lu Chung-lin, from all his posts.

The Premier, Chia Teh-yao, has resigned, accusing himself of negligence in connection with the coup d'état.

All gates of the city are at present closed, except the Yungting-men, where officials, flanked by bands of honour await the arrival of Marshal Chang Tso-lin.

Tuan's Mandate.

Peking, April 18.

The Cabinet has met again and approved Tuan Chi-jui's mandate announcing his resumption of responsibilities pending a reconstruction of the Administration.

Extraterritorial Commission.

Peking, April 18.

Owing to the breakdown of communications the Extraterritoriality Commissioners have postponed indefinitely their projected provincial tour.

Soviet Angry.

Moscow, April 18.

The report from Mukden that the Manchurian authorities have declared that they will not accept responsibility for the personal safety of M. Karakhan in the event of Chang Tso-lin's troops occupying Peking inspires a leader in the Izvestia complaining that the responsibility cannot be avoided by such "one-sided declarations," and adds henceforth the Soviet Government place the fullest responsibility for the personal safety of their Ambassador upon the Mukden armies and Chang himself.

The paper concludes that the Soviet does not desire to quarrel with Mukden, but warns Chang not to forget that his dominions march with Russia's, and he has nothing to gain by a conflict with his neighbours.

Tuan To Retire.

Peking, April 19.

Tuan Chi-jui has sent an identical telegram to Chang Tso-lin, Wu Pei-fu, and Yen Hsien-shan, in which he requests that immediate measures be taken for the reconstruction of the Government as he desires to retire as soon as possible into private life.

Chang Hsueh-liang and Chang Tsung-chang, on their way to Peking, yesterday halted at Hsiaotung to which Tuan sent a delegate this morning.

The Fengtien Army is holding the gates of Peking.

Chang Hsueh-liang has intimated a desire for Tang Chi-tao's division to leave the capital.

## WHAT U.S. SAVES.

## ALLEGED RESULTS OF THE DRY LAW.

(Reuters' American Service.)

Washington, April 17.

The noted Yale economist, Mr. Irving Fisher, testifying to the Prohibition Committee, supported Mr. Hoover, Judge Gary, and other industrialists, emphasising the great improvement in industrial efficiency since Prohibition. He estimated the nation was thereby saving six milliard dollars annually.

## LORD READING.

UNIQUE WELCOME HOME FROM INDIA.

UNIVERSAL TRIBUTES.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, April 18.

## COAL CRISIS.

SOME LITTLE RAYS OF SUNSHINE.

FAITH IN PRIME MINISTER.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, April 17.

It is unlikely that any important developments for securing the resumption of negotiations between miners and owners will occur during the week-end.



Col. Neville Chamberlain.

The official welcome extended to Lord and Lady Reading on their return to London yesterday after five years in India, where Lord Reading has been Viceroy, was marked by extreme cordiality. Special representatives of Their Majesties the King and Queen and of the Prime Minister awaited them on the platform, together with a host of relatives and friends and several members of the Cabinet, including Lord Birkenhead, Secretary of State for India, Mr. L. S. M. Amery, Secretary of State for the Dominions and Colonies, and the Attorney-General, Sir Douglas Hogg.

A large number of well-known Indians and Anglo-Indians were also included in the company. One Indian lady provided a garland of choice flowers, with which Lady Reading was decorated; and many other beautiful bouquets were offered.

The unofficial welcome was even more enthusiastic, and an immense crowd outside the station warmly cheered the ex-Viceroy as he drove away.

In an interview with the "Sunday Times," Lord Reading said that his term of office had been a wonderful experience. There had been difficult times, but he had no regrets for what he had gone through. He said that he left the scene of his recent labours with deep regret. They had been five great years, and he was more than satisfied if his service had been useful to the Empire and to the country and the people of India.



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## UNDER WHICH FLAG.

## HOW TO END TACNA-ARICA DISPUTE.

(Reuters' American Service.)

Washington, April 17.

As mediator in the Tacna-Arica dispute, Mr. Kellogg will recommend to Chile and Peru alternatively that the two provinces be neutralised or transferred to a third South American country upon equitable compensation.

It is understood that Mr. Kellogg is taking this line because



Mr. F. W. Kellogg.

neither Chile nor Peru is willing to surrender the disputed territory to the other and the idea of dividing it has been rejected.

Buenos Aires, April 18.

Mr. Kellogg's proposal has produced excitement in South America.

A disturbance on the Peruvian-Bolivia frontier resulted in two deaths. The Peruvian Legation at La Paz has been stormed.

## TOUR OF RUSSIA.

NEW DEPARTURE SINCE THE REVOLUTION.

BRITISH M.P.'S VISIT.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, April 17.

For the first time since the Russian Revolution a party of Conservative Members of Parliament—Sir Frank Nelson (Stroud), Mr. Robert J. A. Boothby (East Aberdeenshire), Captain R. C. Bourne (Oxford City) and Colonel Sir N. J. Moore (Richmond)—is paying a visit to Russia.

Agriculture, grain, coal, oil, and education are among subjects that will engage the party's attention on its tour, which is unofficial.

Those participating in the tour hope that relations with Russia will be improved as a result of their inquiry.

Moscow, Baku, and Leningrad will be visited.

[An earlier reference will be found in a Reuter's cable elsewhere in this issue.]

GREEK PRESIDENT.

PANGALOS CELEBRATES HIS ELECTION.

NO LONGER DICTATOR.

(Reuters' Service.)

Athena, April 18.

General Pangalos was sworn in as President in the Cathedral in presence of the Diplomatic Corps. He has ordered the release of political prisoners.

The newspapers consider that the Prime Minister's meeting with the miners to discuss with them the miners' demand for national rather than district settlement will not take place until Tuesday.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A ten days' exhibition of water colours is being held at Komor and Komor's. A cordial invitation is extended to all lovers of art.

A total of 4121.833 was spent in advertising the British Empire exhibition, 1925, according to Mr. A. M. Samuel, Parliamentary Secretary, Overseas Trade Department.

Asked by Sir Harry Brittain if the publication of accounts of executions could not be stopped, the Home Secretary, Parliament said he would be glad to do anything to remedy what he regarded as a scandal. He did not see his way, however, to adopt the suggestion that dates of executions should not be announced beforehand.

At least one item of the programme of the Young Comrades' League—the Communist children's movement—is certain to make a strong appeal in the schools. It is a demand for "the abolition of caning and other forms of punishment." Plans are afoot for the building up of a great children's organisation in opposition to Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. This will be discussed by the children at their first national conference in Manchester. The Press is invited to report and photograph the proceedings.

The first concrete step toward the realisation of a plan formed by Mr. Kuro Nakamura, a member of the Imperial Diet, for a fundamental improvement in the friendship between Japan and America will be taken during the coming July, when about 300 pupils of the Second Seijo Middle School of Tokyo will leave Japan for America. There they will spend a two-months' vacation in order that they may acquire a first hand knowledge of America and come into intimate contact with the growing youth of that country. It is hoped that the Japanese youth will mingle with those of the other nation and that social intercourse between them will continue, thereby laying the groundwork for future relationships.

By means of a ballot for the most popular of twelve seaside resorts, Margate hopes to raise £50,000 for a new hospital.

The Tokyo Metropolitan Police Board has decided to prohibit wrestling matches practised by professional women wrestlers at Asakusa Park on the ground that they are undesirable from a moral viewpoint.

Leicester boot manufacturers are finding that women are demanding more decoration on their shoes than they did last year. This means higher production costs, so women's shoes will cost them more.

The Century Company announce that the famous "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" is long past its fifth printing and may well achieve its hundredth before long. Jean Webster's "Daddy Long-Legs" struggles bravely along after it with sixteen printings.

An interesting experiment was recently carried out at Columbia University, U.S., where 52 boy babies were each placed in a small enclosure with a girl baby. Toys were distributed to the girl babies only, and the work of the watchers doing the research work began. After an interval long enough to develop the supposed predatory instinct of the male it was found that only one boy had taken the toy away from his girl companion.

A conference for foreign missionaries which is expected to draw delegates from many Far Eastern stations will be held at the Conference Plant at Peitaiho, China, from July 15 to August 17. The programme for the conference will be divided into three sections of one week each, spaced by two days of rest. The messages will be planned so as to minister to the personal, spiritual need, and also to give instruction and suggestion along the lines of service. Correspondence concerning the conference may be addressed to Miss Ruth Paxson, 9 Avenue Petain, Shanghai. Accommodations are limited.

A sub-agency of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China was opened at Peshawar on March 8.

Unless all the portents and percentages of the past are to prove a mere will o' the wisp, states the "Rubber Age," the consumption outlook for 1926 is not going to leave a very serious surplus in the hands of producers, even though world output amounts to 650,000 tons.

Negotiations for the purchase of a site on Kiangwan Road at Fong Ka Moh Fao, Shanghai, for a burial ground for the victims of the May 30 incident are reported to have been concluded when representatives of the "Committee for the Funeral Affairs" are said to have paid \$14,700 to the owners of the land for the title deeds. Arrangements are being made to remove the remains from their present situation on May 30.

Twelve per cent. of the lepers treated at Culion have become negative, according to Dr. Wade, chief pathologist of the Philippines. This situation, he says is very encouraging taking into consideration that almost all the cases now treated there are advanced. There are at present 5,600 lepers at Culion, 3,200 of which are receiving treatment. The rest are termed hopeless cases, for some have complication of the lungs, or intestinal diseases.

A temporary Reserve Unit of the Shanghai Municipal Police has been formed to meet emergency calls in districts where there may be strikes or riots. The unit may be called to any part of the city by the inspectors in charge of the various stations, where its specialised assistance will be utilized to prevent disturbances and bloodshed. The important fact in connection with the organisation of the unit is that although it was created to put down riots, it is so organised and its tactics are so planned that the end may be achieved without resorting to rifle fire and without the resultant bloodshed.

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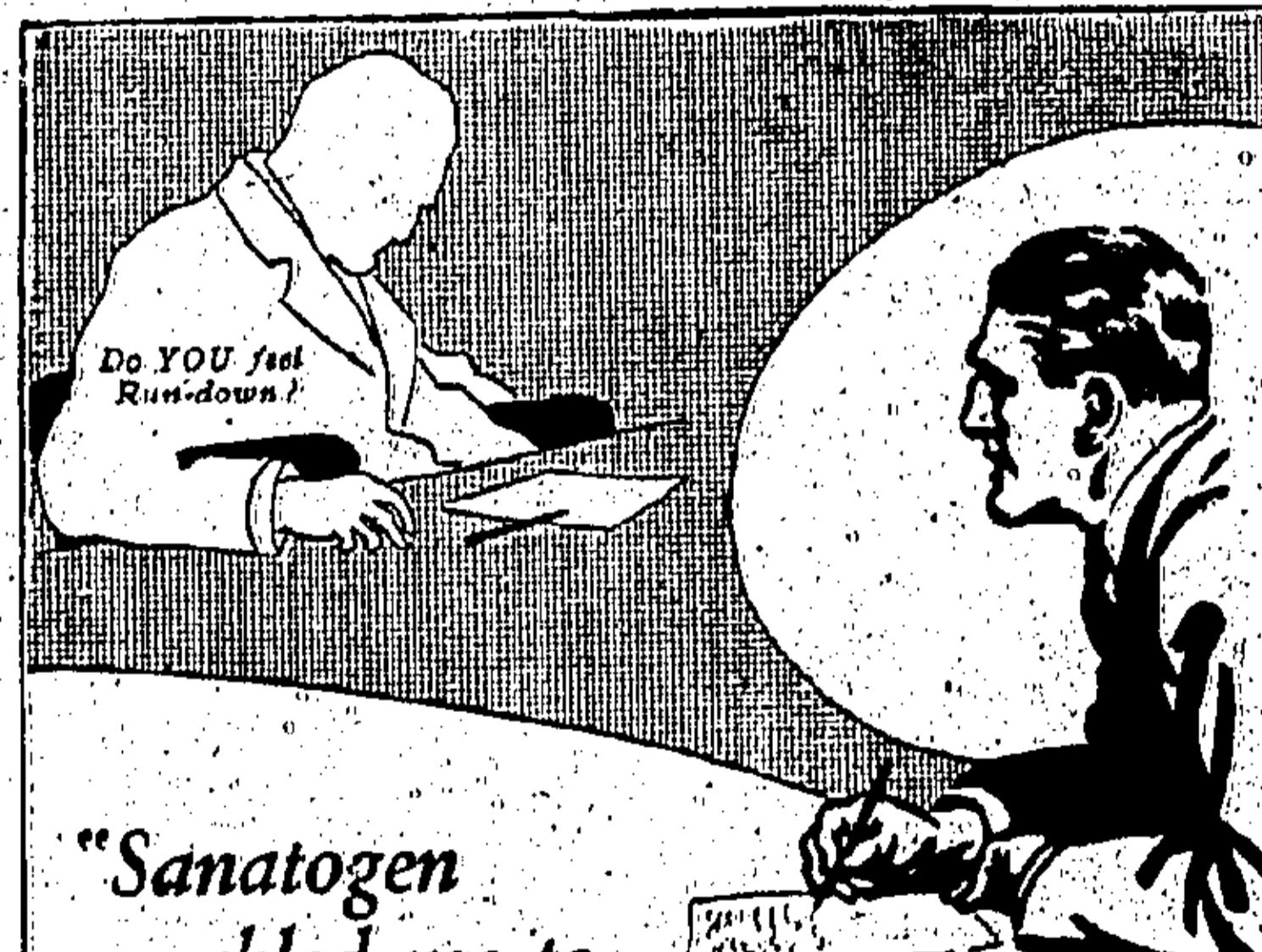
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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Premier Mussolini is to visit Malta to attend the British naval manoeuvres.

Mr. D. G. O. Jones, of the legal firm of Messrs. Allen and Gledhill, has been admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements.

Mr. F. H. Penycross, formerly Chief Accountant of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank passed through on the "Kashgar" on his way to Shanghai.

More than 25,000 sets of posters were distributed among the primary schools of Japan by the Loyal Temperance Legion of the Japan W.C.T.U. in a campaign against the use of liquor by minors.

Cdt. P. Blanchet, secretary to the French Municipal Council of Tientsin, Mme. and Mlle. Blanchet, left Tientsin on April 1, by the s.s. "Tungchow" for Shanghai en route for six months leave in France. They expect to be back in November.

The late Viceroy of India, Lord Reading will be the guest of honour at the meeting of the British-American Pilgrims Society to be held in London, April 28. Besides the British Cabinet the American Ambassador, Mr. A. E. Houghton also will attend and propose a toast that the meeting must show the world the solidarity of American and British friendship.

Professor Koun Takamura, of the Tokyo Fine Arts Academy, has retired. He has been connected with the school ever since the school was first established in 1889 and he has been considered one of foremost sculptors in Japan. One of his famous works is said to have been that of "Eagle" which was produced upon order by the Prince Regent.

Captain Henri Balthazar, of the French troops, has arrived in Shanghai en route to France on board the s.s. Lienshing. Captain Balthazar who has been stationed at Tientsin for two years and a half, has a brilliant war record.

Grand Croix de la Legion d'Honneur, Merite Agricole, etc.

It is understood that after a two months' vacation, Captain Balthazar will join the expeditionary

forces operating in Morocco.

Mr. N. F. Allman, Honorary Consul-General for Mexico and well-known Shanghai lawyer, was elected President at the annual general meeting of the Shanghai Rotary Club held at the Astor House March 25. Dr. Fong See, editor of the "Commercial Press" was named vice-president. A new board of directors was also created. Members of the board for the ensuing year are Messrs. George A. Fitch, N. L. Han, George Mardon, D. T. Murray, G. Strachan, Wilson Lee and W. Hawkins.

Hawarden Rectory, the largest in the country, has been presented to the Lord Lieutenant of Flintshire, Mr. H. N. Gladstone, to the Church of England authorities for use as an Ordinants' College. He has also made a gift of £3,000, and an equal sum is to be raised for extensions and alterations. Some parts of the rectory are over 200 years old, and it has 52 rooms, one of which can seat 200 comfortably. It has been vacant since the death of Miss Helen Gladstone.

# "CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

## LOCAL FOOTBALL

TWO SHIELD FINALS ON SATURDAY.

### A FINE EXHIBITION.

Two Shield finals and a match in Junior Division "B" of the League comprised Saturday's bill of fare in local Association football.

### RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Junior Shield Final.	E. Surveys Res. vs Club de Recreio
Senior Shield Final.	Kowloon vs East Surveys
League.	South China "C" vs University
Junior Division "B".	
SENIOR SHIELD.	
Kowloon and Surveys Tie.	

A great crowd and a great game characterised the meeting of Kowloon and the East Surveys for the final of the Senior Shield competition. The result was a one-goal draw, and the playing of extra time did not affect the scoring, so both teams will meet again on Wednesday.

After the disappointment of the previous Saturday when the spectators were sent away without witnessing a match, both teams appeared to have made up their minds on Saturday to give of their best as if to atone for the previous blight. Both were fired up to play to the last minute, and even at the end of extra time there were very few suffering from the lack of stamina. They were at concert pitch throughout, and consequently the spectators were provided with thrilling contests. In the opinion of old "scriptorists" it was easily the best display ever seen in a final here, which is saying a great deal.

The first half of the game was tame in so far as goal-scoring was concerned. It was evident that the respective eleven's were imbued with excitement, which was responsible for many likely chances of finding the net going abegging. Had an analysis been kept of the exchanges it is probable that Kowloon would have had a credit balance. Still, "goals are what count" and the absence of anything in this line nullified any superiority of the Kowloon eleven in other phases of the game.

Fairly early in the second half the Kowloon opened their account through Spary, whose goal was the outcome of a hard drive by Hayes, which Douglas, the soldiers' custodian cleared, only to see the ball fall at the feet of Spary, who had no difficulty in scoring. This aroused the enthusiasm of the spectators, especially the large Kowloon contingent, and for a time it appeared as if no more scoring would eventuate. At last, however, a fine centre from Charlesworth found Wheeler in a difficultly and he had to head behind to avert danger. The corner kick was taken by Charlesworth with the result that Mitchell shot past Avery, thus equalising the scores.

An extra ten minutes was played each way, but, as already stated there was no change in the scoring, the final result being:

Kowloon ..... 1 goal.

East Surveys ..... 1 goal.

### JUNIOR SHIELD.

East Surveys Beat Club de Recreio.

This final match in the Junior Shield competition requires little in the way of comment. The soldiers took the lead early in the game, and literally pulverised their opponents, crossing over at the interval with a lead of 4-1.

The second half saw the soldiers on their game once more, and they added seven more goals to which the Portuguese could respond with only a couple. The East Surveys thus won by the formidable score of 11-3.

### LEAGUE MATCH.

University Draw With South China "C."

In "B" Division of the Junior Division of the League the University played the South China "C" at Sookumppo, and extracted a point, the result being a draw of two goals each.

### COMING EVENTS.

SHIELD COMPETITION.

Senior Section Final Replay.

Kowloon v. East Surveys. This replay will take place on the Hongkong Football Club necessary.

## GOOD START.

HONGKONG RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB.

### THE OPENING MATCH.

In their first match on the ground afforded them at Cascoigne Road (Kowloon), the new Hongkong Rugby Football Club started their activities by an auspicious victory over an Army XI on Saturday. The Club had deserved victory by 26 points to 4 as they were the better team.

Club Team:—Armstrong; Ralph, Hudson, Morrison and Lamont; Moore and Stephenson; Millar, Smith, Gardner, Beveridge, Pym, Ellington, Jardine and McIntyre. Army Team:—Major Macready; Rose, Lt. Jacobs-Larkcom, Lt. Autott and Capt. Howard; Lt. Gould; Lt. Johnstone, Capt. Drake-Brockman, Lts. Coates, Turner, Finch, Whyte, Campbell and Jackson. Referee:—Chief Petty Officer Poole.

### Keen Tackling.

The Army kicked off and play settled down at mid-field, the exchanges being fairly even. The tackling and marking was very keen which prevented either side from mauling any headway. Eventually the Club "threes" got on the move and Lamont gained a lot of ground before he was tackled close to the Army line. Stephenson, who was following up, secured possession and had no difficulty in scoring below the bar. Smith brought out full-points from the easy position.

After the disappointment of the previous Saturday when the spectators were sent away without witnessing a match, both teams appeared to have made up their minds on Saturday to give of their best as if to atone for the previous blight. Both were fired up to play to the last minute, and even at the end of extra time there were very few suffering from the lack of stamina. They were at concert pitch throughout, and consequently the spectators were provided with thrilling contests. In the opinion of old "scriptorists" it was easily the best display ever seen in a final here, which is saying a great deal.

The first half of the game was tame in so far as goal-scoring was concerned. It was evident that the respective eleven's were imbued with excitement, which was responsible for many likely chances of finding the net going abegging. Had an analysis been kept of the exchanges it is probable that Kowloon would have had a credit balance. Still, "goals are what count" and the absence of anything in this line nullified any superiority of the Kowloon eleven in other phases of the game.

Fairly early in the second half the Kowloon opened their account through Spary, whose goal was the outcome of a hard drive by Hayes, which Douglas, the soldiers' custodian cleared, only to see the ball fall at the feet of Spary, who had no difficulty in scoring. This aroused the enthusiasm of the spectators, especially the large Kowloon contingent, and for a time it appeared as if no more scoring would eventuate. At last, however, a fine centre from Charlesworth found Wheeler in a difficultly and he had to head behind to avert danger. The corner kick was taken by Charlesworth with the result that Mitchell shot past Avery, thus equalising the scores.

An extra ten minutes was played each way, but, as already stated there was no change in the scoring, the final result being:

Kowloon ..... 1 goal.

East Surveys ..... 1 goal.

### JUNIOR SHIELD.

East Surveys Beat Club de Recreio.

## SCOTLAND WINS.

ENGLAND OUTPLAYED AT MANCHESTER.

### THRILLING SECOND HALF.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 17. Fifty thousand spectators at Manchester to-day, saw Scotland defeat England by one goal to nil. The weather was sunny, but the ground was soft.

Club Team:—Armstrong; Ralph, Hudson, Morrison and Lamont; Moore and Stephenson; Millar, Smith, Gardner, Beveridge, Pym, Ellington, Jardine and McIntyre. Army Team:—Major Macready; Rose, Lt. Jacobs-Larkcom, Lt. Autott and Capt. Howard; Lt. Gould; Lt. Johnstone, Capt. Drake-Brockman, Lts. Coates, Turner, Finch, Whyte, Campbell and Jackson. Referee:—Chief Petty Officer Poole.

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After this early reverse the Army took up the attack and drove the Club back to their line where they were forced to touch down, but they could not hold the Club who were now getting the ball well in the scrum, and the "threes," although not playing a very sound game had one or two useful runs. From one of those movements Lamont had the opposition guessing and running strongly scored near the post. Smith converted.

Full time result:—Scotland, 1; England, 0.

AMATEUR FINAL.

Northern Nomads' Big Win.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 17. At Sunderland, in the Football Association Amateur Cup final, the Northern Nomads beat Stockton by seven goals to one.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

Arsenal Beat Huddersfield.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 17. To-day's matches in the English and Scottish leagues resulted as under (home team given first):—

English League Division I.

Arsenal 3, Huddersfield 1; Aston Villa 5, Tottenham 0; Bolton W. 2, Sheffield U. 1; Burnley 2, Bury 2.

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Leeds United 0, Birmingham 0; Leicester City 2, M'chester C. 3; Middlesbrough 2, Blackburn R. 2; Newcastle U. 3, W. Brom. A. 0; Notts County 2, C.ardiff C. 4; West Ham U. 1, Everton 0.

Division II.

Fulham 1, Blackpool 1; Middlesbrough 1, Derby County 2; Oldham A. 2, Hull City 1; Portsmouth 3, Bradford City 1; Preston N. E. 2, Nottingham F. O. Wednesday 3, Cheltenham 0.

Division II—Southern.

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ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Goals: P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Aberdeen 1, Raith Rovers 1; Airdrieonians 3, Kilmarnock 2; Clydebank 1, Hearts 5; Cowdenbeath 3, Partick T. 1; Dundee U. 0, St. Johnstone 0; Falkirk 1, Hibernians 1; Hamilton A. 1, Celtic 2; Queen's Park 3, Morton 1.

Division II.

Goals: P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Arsenal 39 21 7 11 82 10 40; Sunderland 40 20 6 14 92 74 46; Aston Villa 40 16 11 13 83 71 43; Bolton W. 39 17 8 14 72 71

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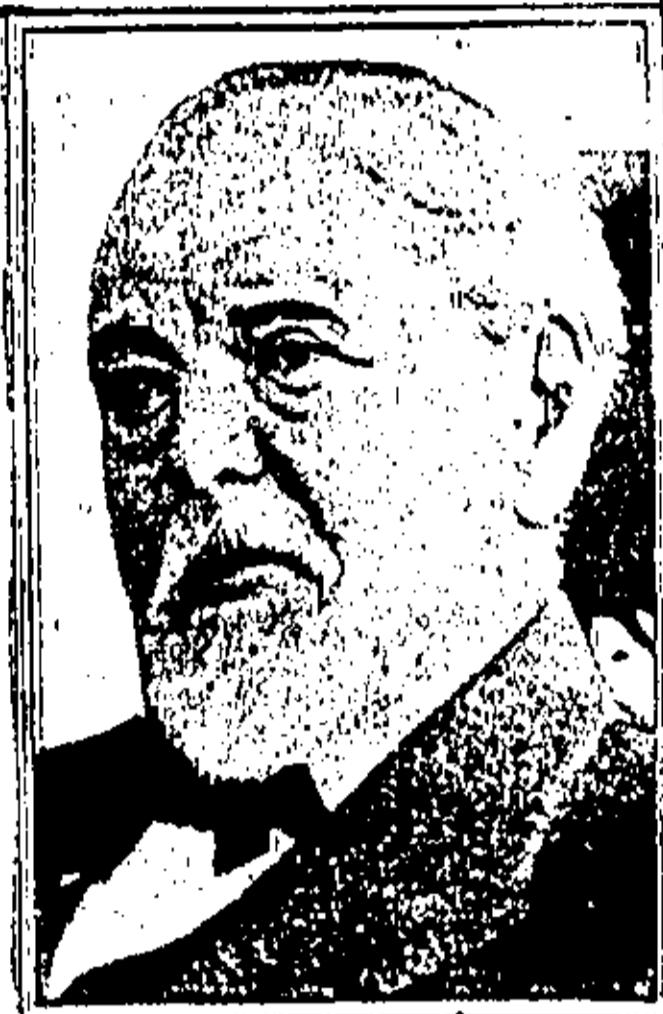
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## People and Events in the News of the World



LEONARD RHINELANDER

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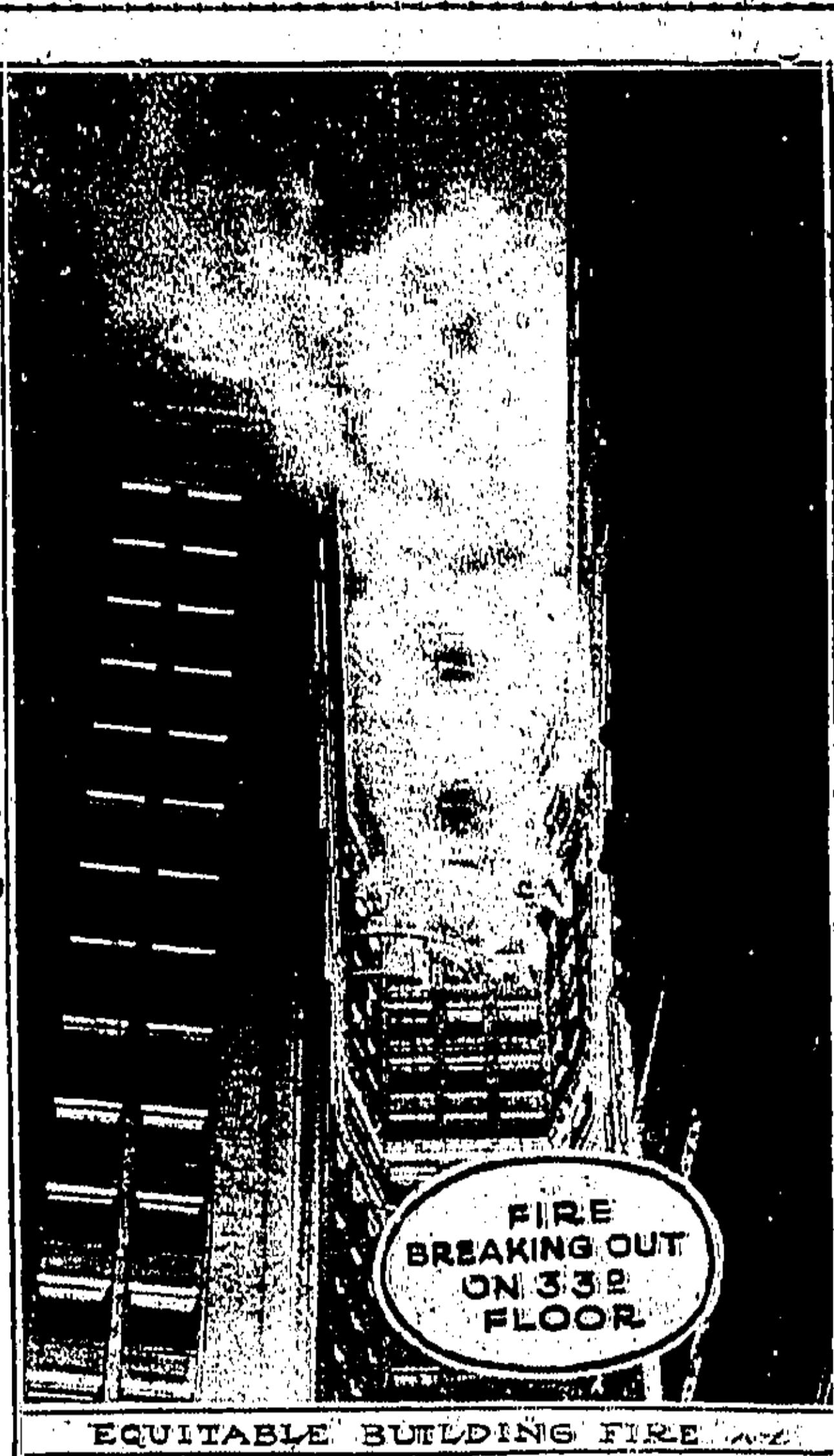
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G. Zinoviev and Leon Trotsky, the Soviet leaders, were supposed to have been engaged in a battle for the presidency of the Communist International. Sir Sayaji Rao, the Gaikwar of Baroda, one of India's richest rulers, has celebrated his golden jubilee. John E. Andrus, a New York "millionaire straphanger," celebrate his eighty-fifth birthday by announcing that he would give half of his immense fortune, estimated at \$100,000,000, to establish a great home for poor children in Westchester County, N.Y.



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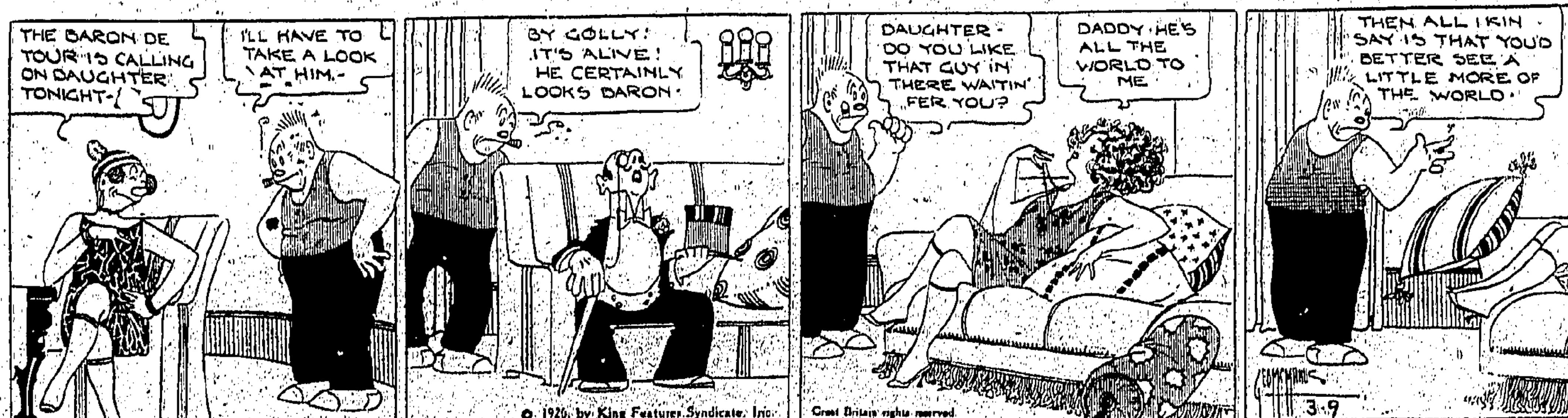
Ralph Neale, the British author, who championed the Cubans of Cárdenas's fight for admittance to the United States. Homer L. Ferguson, the president of a shipbuilding company, who announced that nine ships were to be launched and keels for three more laid within three hours on March 20, setting a record for ship construction. President Gerardo Machado, of Cuba, spoke at the ceremonies in honour of Spanish-American war veterans at Havana. President J. Tschakatze is working hard to raise Latvia to a position as a world power.

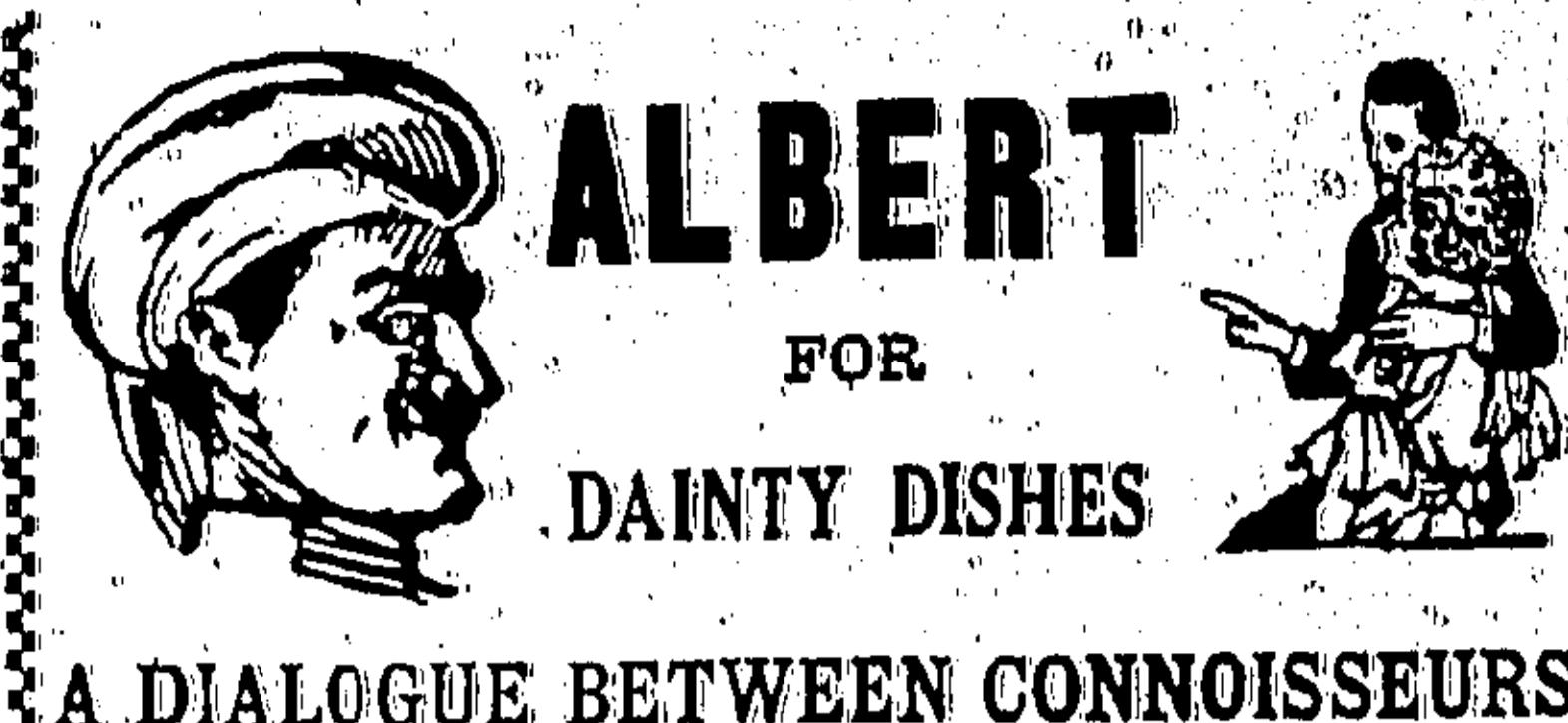


RUINS OF BINGHAM, U.S.A.

This photograph shows the jumbled mass of ruins, in Bingham, following an avalanche which swept down from the mountains on to the mining town. Seventy-five persons lost their lives.

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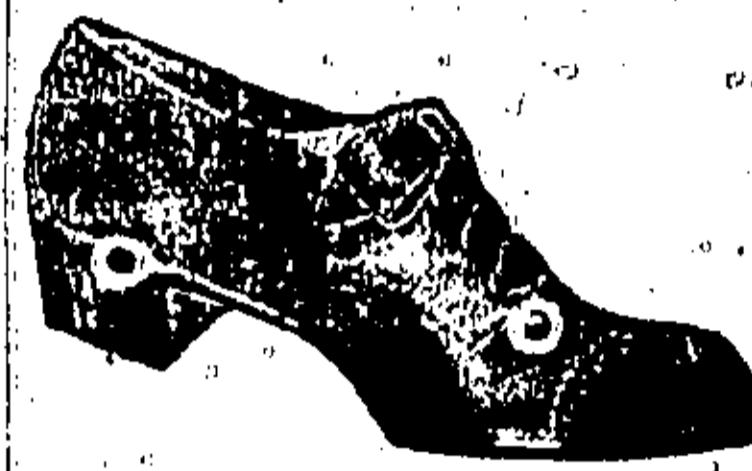
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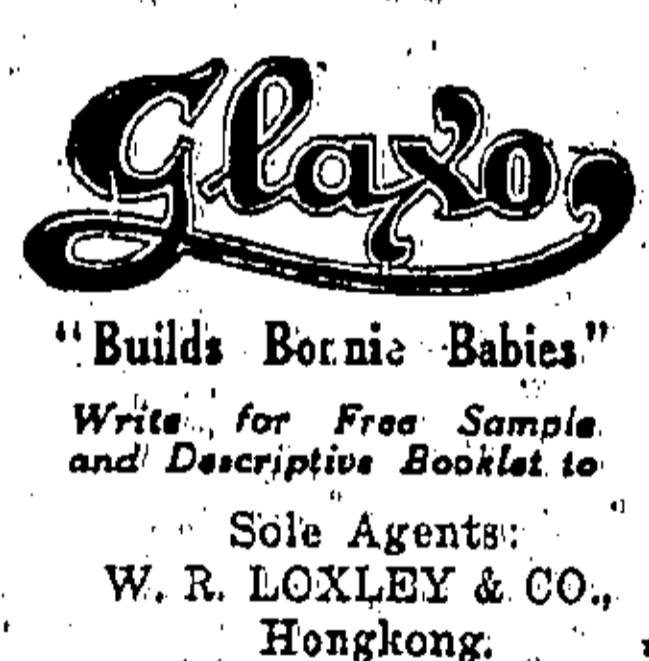
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## THE CHURCH'S VOICE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, April 17.  
"Dry," in the persons of leading churchmen alone hold the stage at to-day's prohibition inquiry. They unfeignedly testified to the benefits of prohibition and asserted that any modification of the law would tend to bring back saloons with the whisky interest dominating politics.

Physicians, for the "Dry," produced charts showing diminution of diseases associated with alcoholism and denied that the use of drugs had increased under prohibition, stating, on the contrary, that there had been a slight decrease.

British Waters.  
The United States Prohibition authorities are also understood to be seeking an agreement which will permit American officials to search ships in British West Indian waters.

## SAVE THE FRANC.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, April 17.  
To save the franc, a campaign is in full swing. Donations to a voluntary fund to redeem the floating debt are flowing in from all sides, including 70,000 francs from the principality of Monaco and 10,000 from the French Football Federation.



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A. Stanley Copeland, a minister's son, argued in the New York circuit Court of Appeals his right to give away hard liquor. He is leader of the "Joy Christian" sect and says that his religious belief makes him a "wet."

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## ALIVE AND WELL.

(Reuter's Service.)

Cairo, April 17.  
The Air Force has received a wireless message from Amman.

"Estevez is alive but there is no news of the mechanic."

Later, Estevez was found alive and in fairly good health. Hitherto, there is no trace of the mechanic.

Estevez was declared missing from among the three Spanish airmen when the other two reached Baghdad in the course of their Madrid to Manila flight.

British Waters.

The separation of Capt. Estevez, who is the leader of the flight, from his colleagues, was due to a difference of opinion in the air between Cairo and Baghdad. Estevez altered his course southwards, while the others pursued their own course and reached Baghdad from Cairo in record time. It was hoped that Estevez had fallen in with friendly Arabs because his machine was without rations.

British airmen later found the missing Spanish aeroplane intact a hundred miles from Amman, with a note saying the occupants were making their way afoot, and hoped they would be picked up later.

## LABOUR CONGRESS.

## TO KEEP ORDER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, April 17.  
Ex-Premiers, including Dr. Yen, are on a committee formed at the request of citizens to maintain order in Peking.

Five sub-committees have been appointed and four foreign advisers, including Sir Francis Aglion.

## GONE TO RUSSIA.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 17.  
The first party of Conservative members of the House of Commons to visit Russia since the Revolution, left for Russia this morning, namely Sir Frank Nelson, Mr. Robert Boothby, Captain Bourne and Lieut. Col. Moors, their object being completely to investigate conditions of life in Russia.

It is hoped that the enquiry will result in improvement in Anglo-Russian relations. The Soviet has promised the party, whose mission is described as "semi-official," an entirely free hand.

## SETTLED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, April 17.  
The tug boat strike is settled, the companies granting a wage increase and shorter hours.



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## MILLIONAIRE SUMMONED.

Tokyo, April 9.  
The local millionaire, Jomon Watanabe, and six of his relatives have been summoned to the Tokyo court regarding Watanabe's sale of a large estate to the Tokyo reconstruction bureau and railway department. Some prominent politicians are believed to be involved in the sale.—"China Press."

Congressman John W. Langley, Kentucky, has resigned to serve two years in Atlanta, Penitentiary after a conviction of violating the liquor law.

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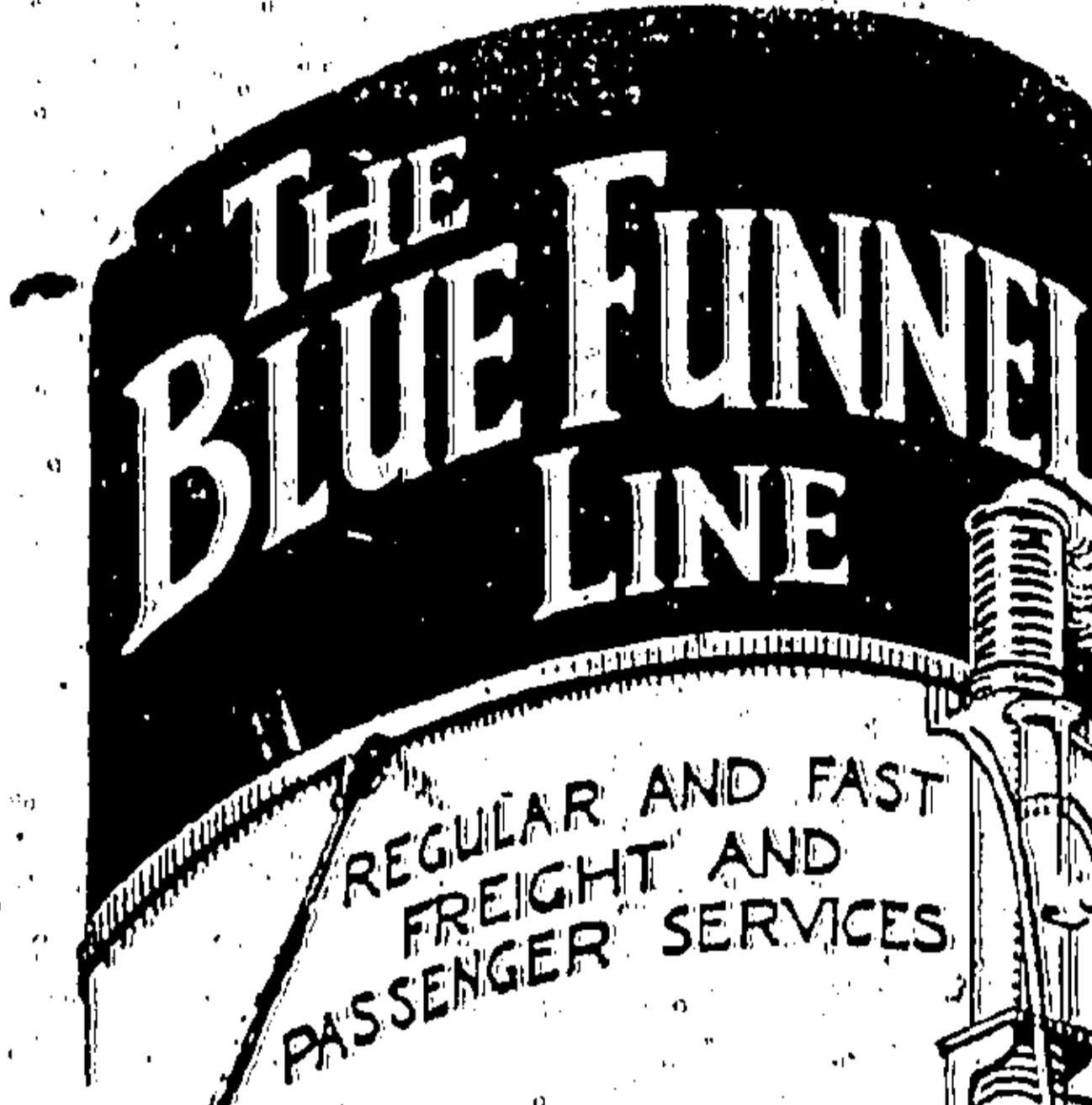
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Tuesday, April 19. Kalyan  
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Shanghai ..... Wednesday, April 20. Lyson ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Bangkok ..... Hopsang ..... 1:30 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Hotang ..... 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 20. MARCH 31.

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Manila, AUSTRALIA & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 5th May. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (3rd Apr.) 9:45 a.m. Letters 10:30 a.m.  
Friday, April 22. Changi  
Japan ..... Monday, April 26. Misima Maru ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Japan ..... Tuesday, April 27. Laizang ..... 5 p.m.  
Japan ..... Thursday, April 29. Boisang ..... 10:30 a.m.

Straits and Calcutta (Parcels) ..... Friday, April 30.  
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, & EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver 10:30 a.m. Letters 10:30 a.m. Empress of Asia

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1926.

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Hongkong, 26th March, 1926.

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Length: 50 feet, 2 inches.

Breadth: 12 feet.

Depth: 5 feet, 8 inches.

Draft: 2 feet, 9 inches.

Hull: Oregon Pine.

Engines: "Miller" (U.S.A.)

Gasoline Consumption: 2 gallons per hour.

Speed: 8/9 knots.

Motor: 4 cylinders, 40 h.p.

Fittings: bathroom, lavatory,

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